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**AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 20th January, 2022

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to introduce the following decision points for the beneficiaries under KALIA Scheme:

1. Beneficiaries solely made ineligible in view of their status as Anganwadi workers, Asha workers, Gramarakhi, all other para workers, contractual workers through out-sourcing, shall be made eligible after field verification henceforth.
2. Verification of the grievance and new inclusion applications shall be done at the field starting from Village Agriculture Worker / Agriculture Overseer ((VAW/AO), Block Agriculture Officer (BAO) and Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) concerned and the eligibility status of beneficiaries will be decided after approval at the level of Collector. The eligibility shall be treated as final and no further checks except the data of National Food Security Act will be made at the State level.
3. National Food Security Act data verification shall be done at the State level for all the eligible beneficiaries 10 days prior to each disbursement. This will help to get to know the updated family status just before disbursement.
4. New applicants of Small/ Marginal Farmers (SF/MF) and Landless Agricultural Household (LAH) those who have not applied earlier can also apply in the Grievance portal of KALIA.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment for information.

By order of the Governor

**SANJEEV CHOPRA**

Additional Chief Secretary to Government